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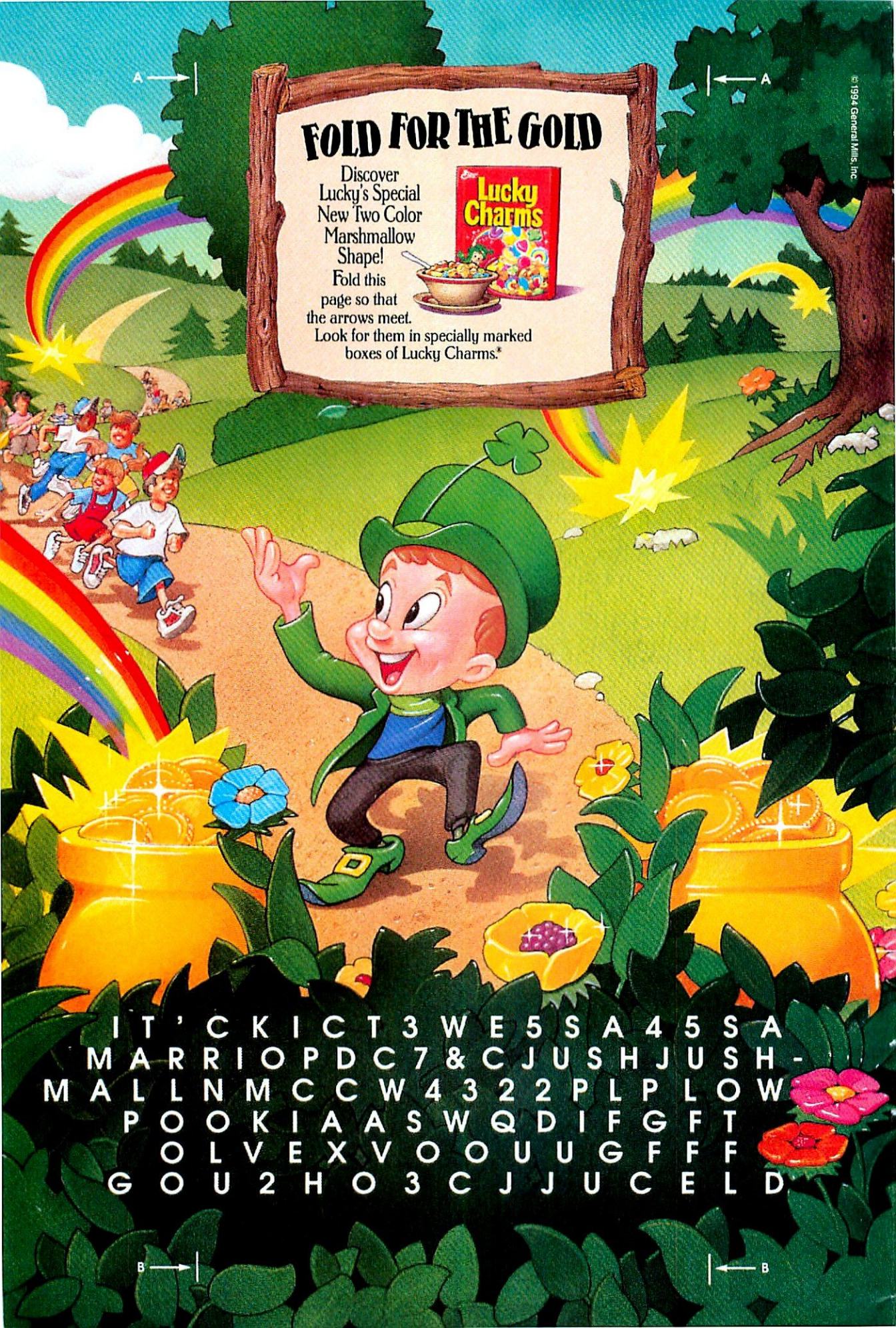


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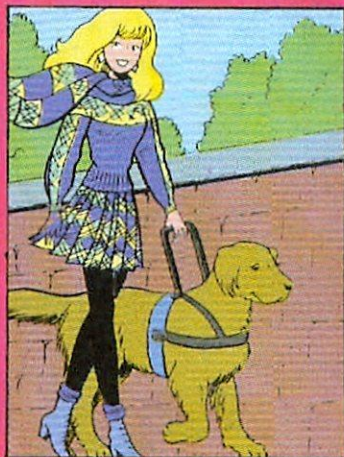
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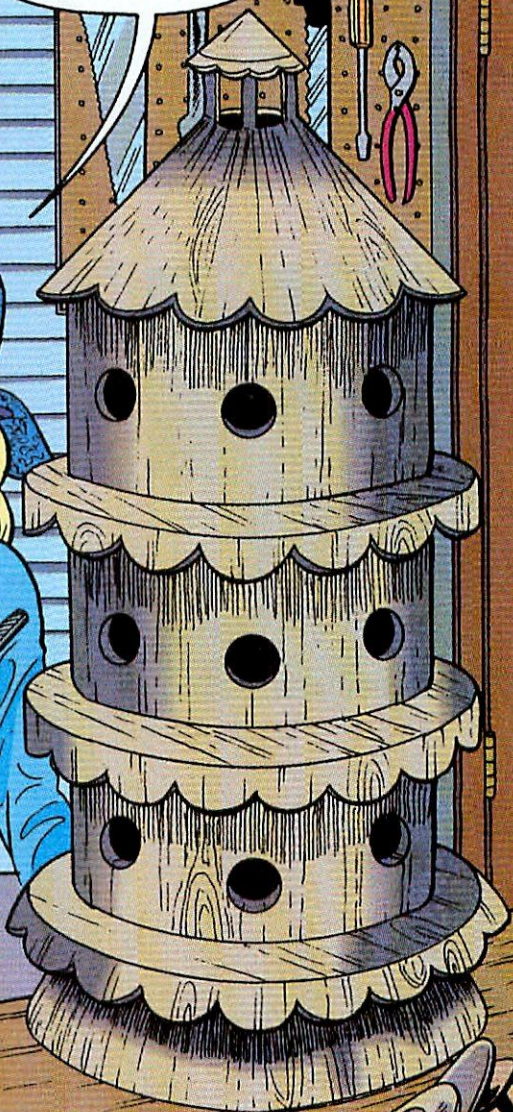
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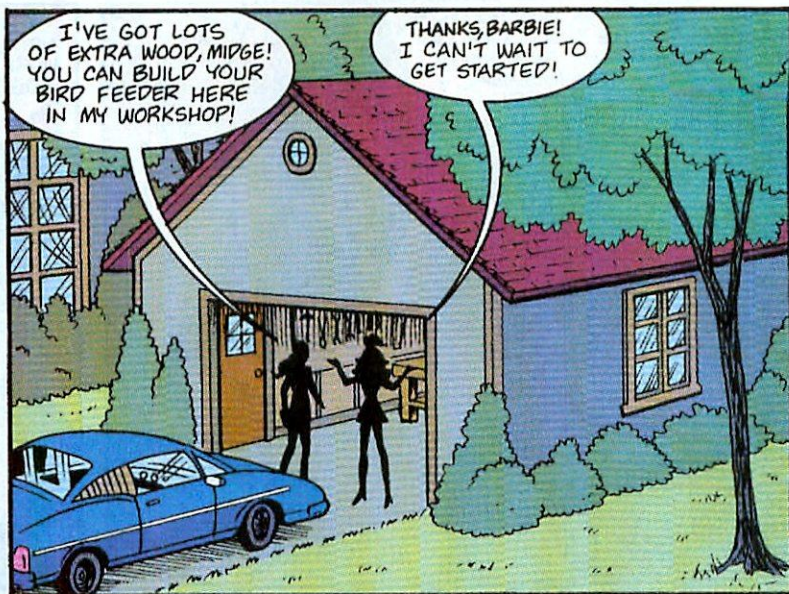
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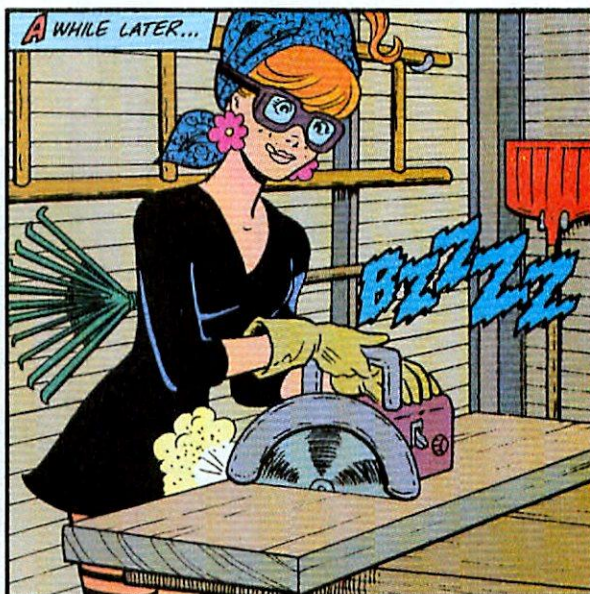
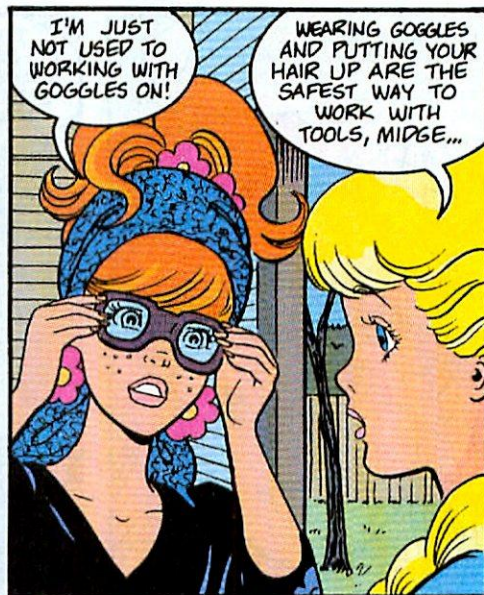
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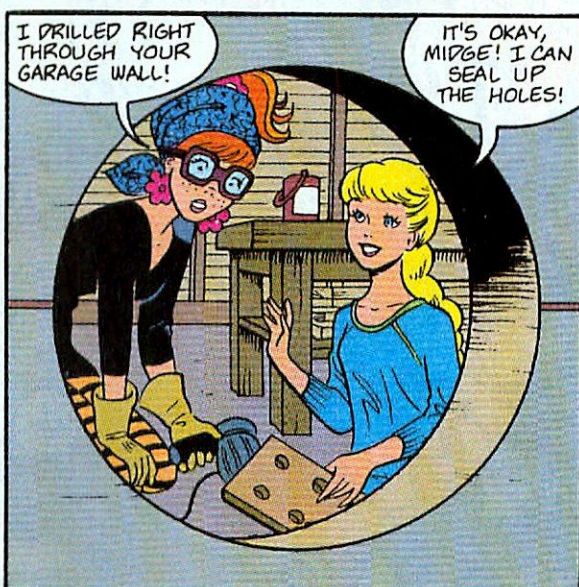
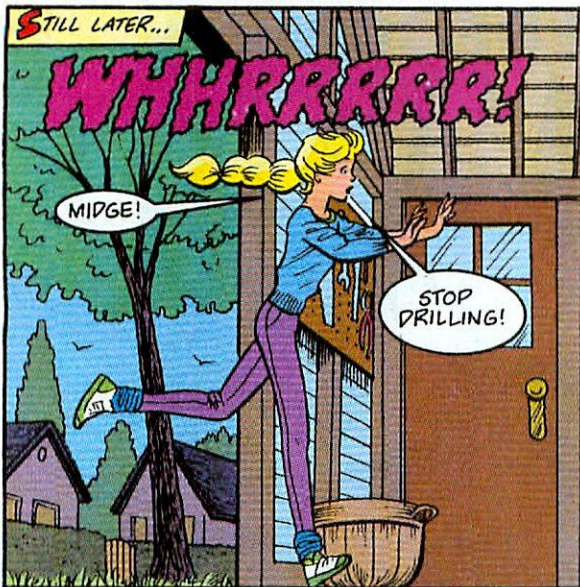
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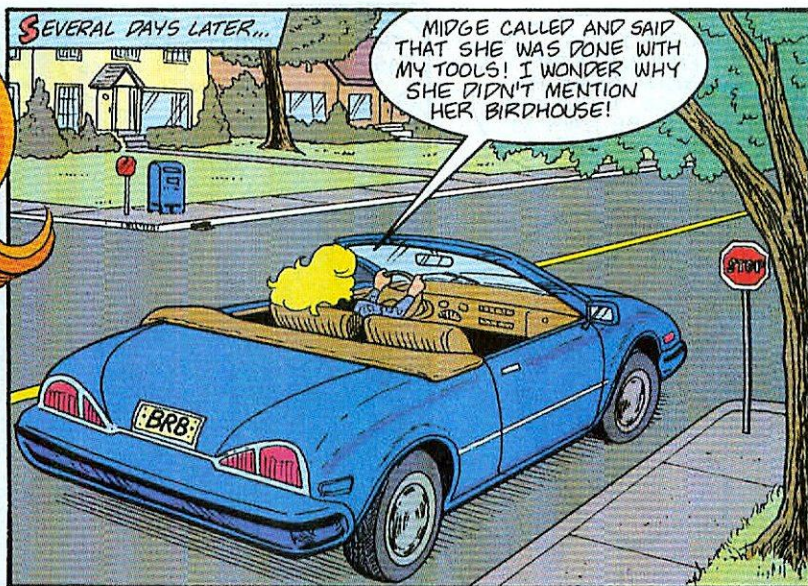
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THIS ISN'T A DOLL HOUSE,
IT'S A BIRD FEEDER THAT
I BUILT MYSELF!

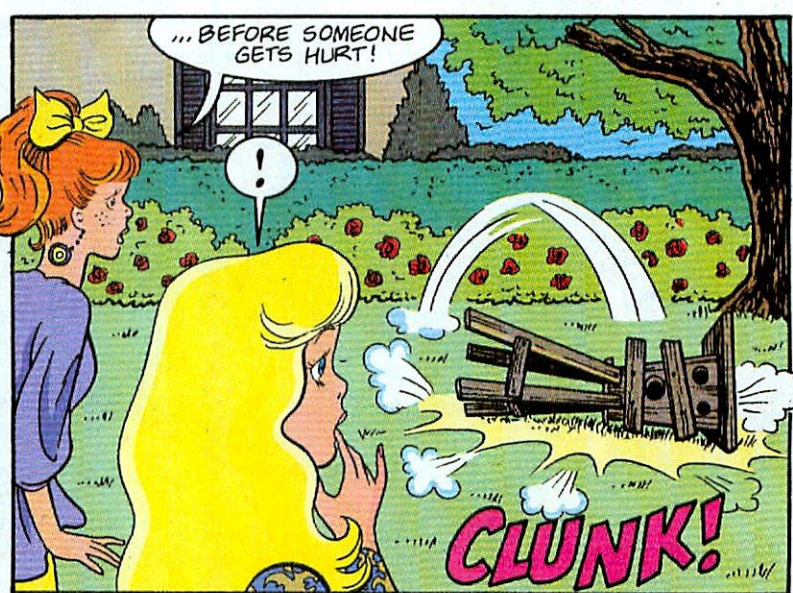
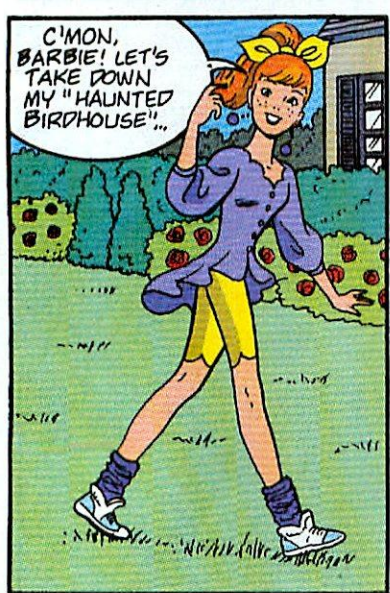
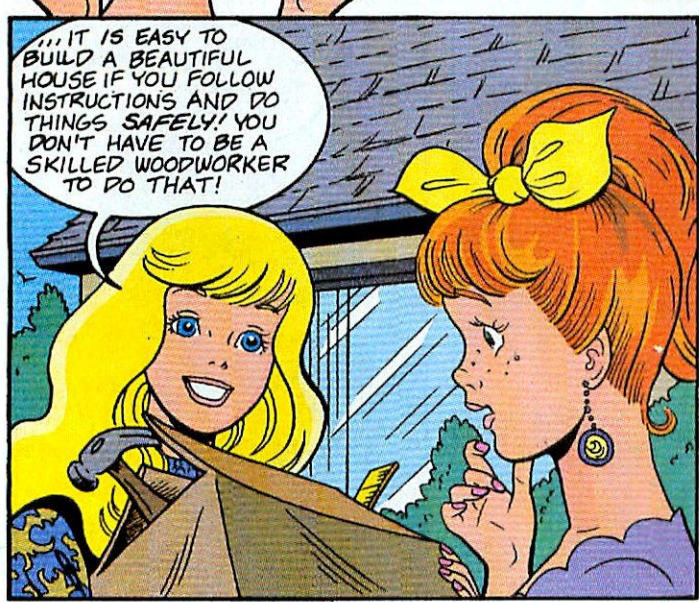
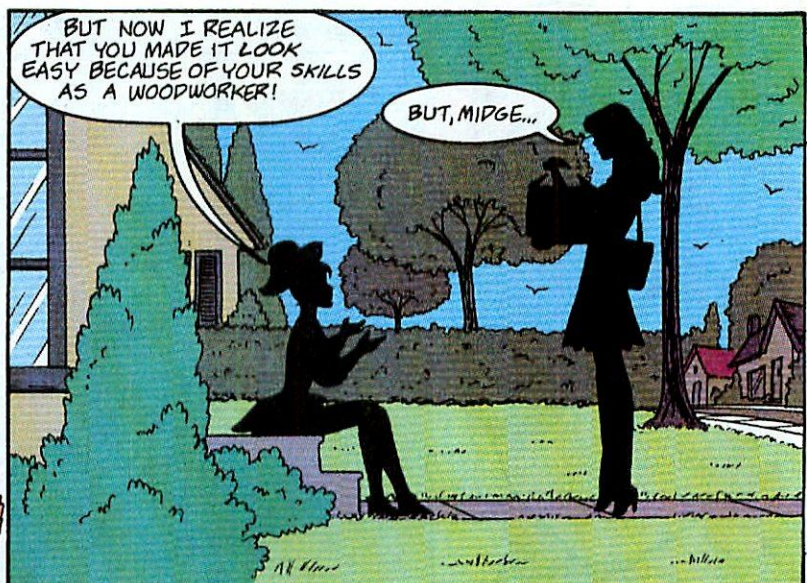










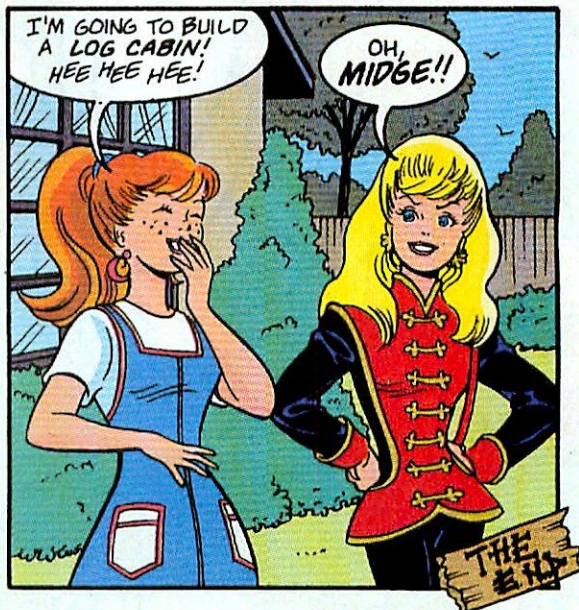
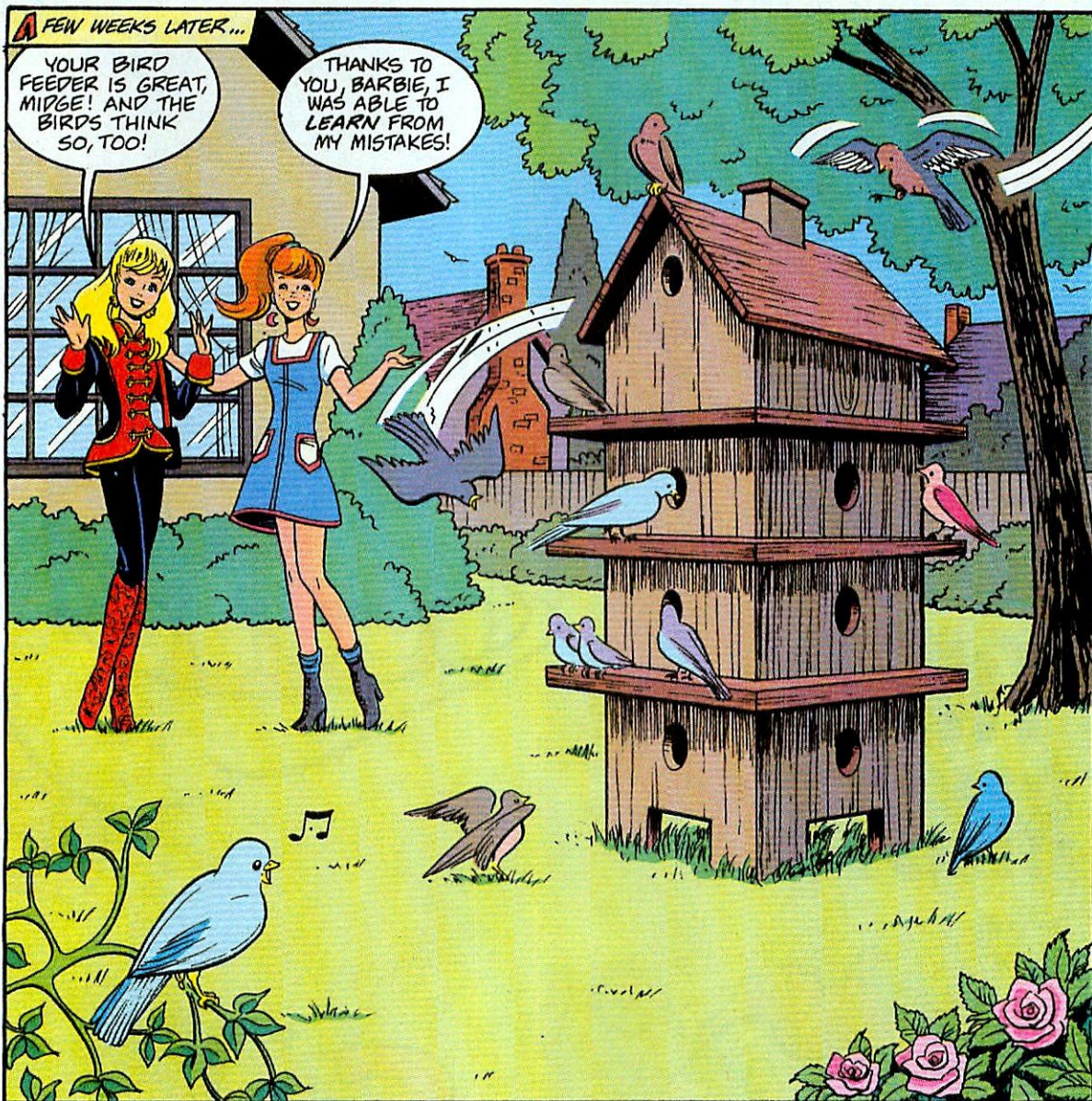


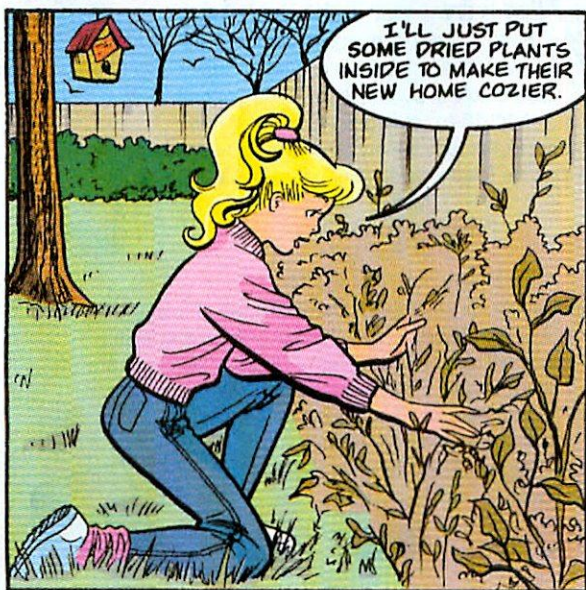
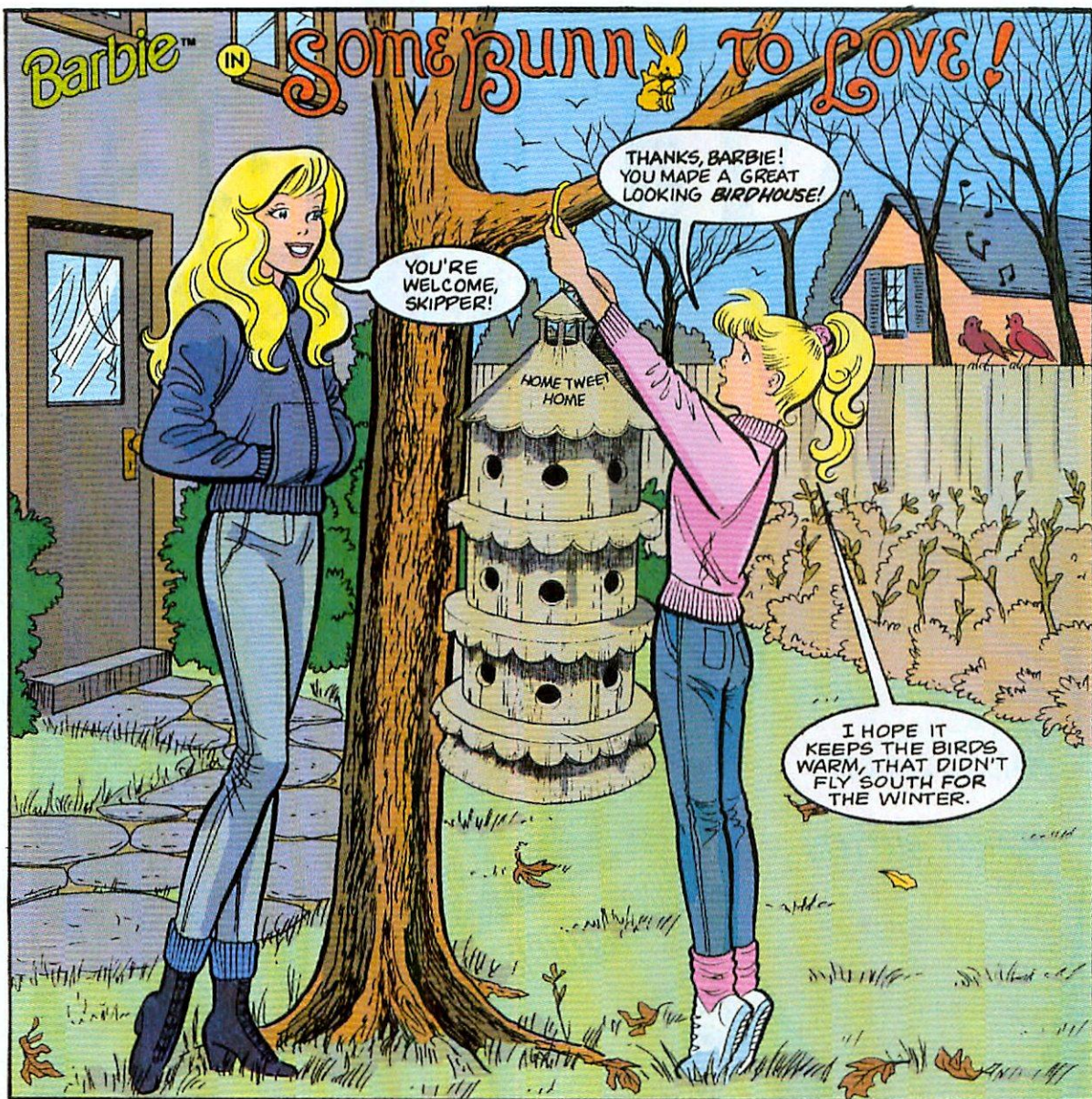
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WORRY,
THEY'VE
HAD
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SHOTS.**



**The
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Show**

**NOW UNLEASHED EVERY MONDAY
BEGINNING JANUARY 2ND.**

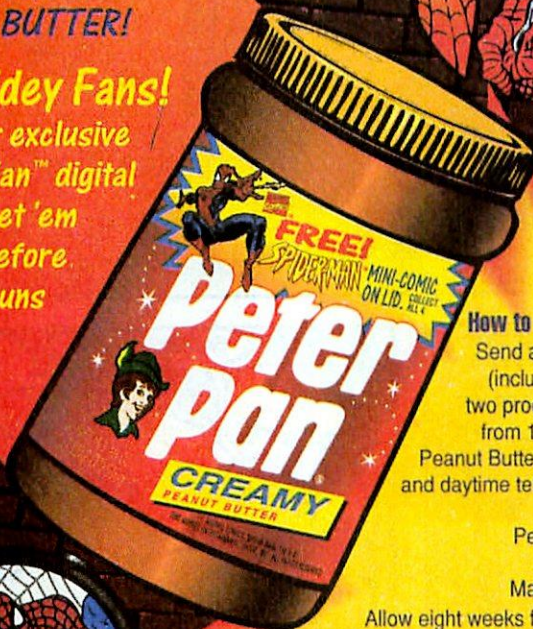




COLLECT
ALL FOUR!

ARE YOU HUNGRY FOR

ADVENTURE?

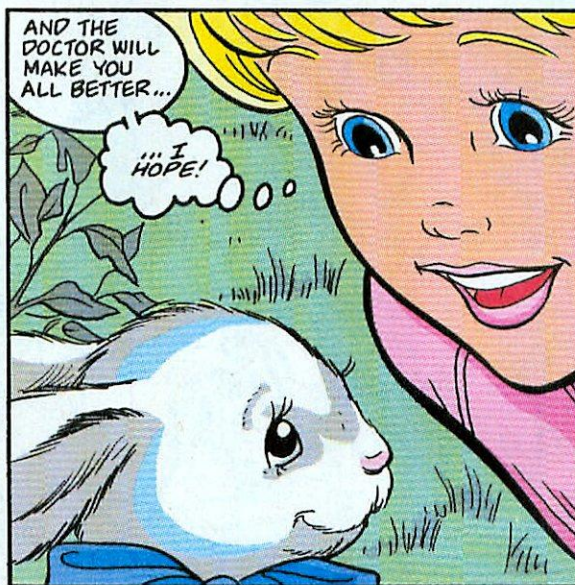
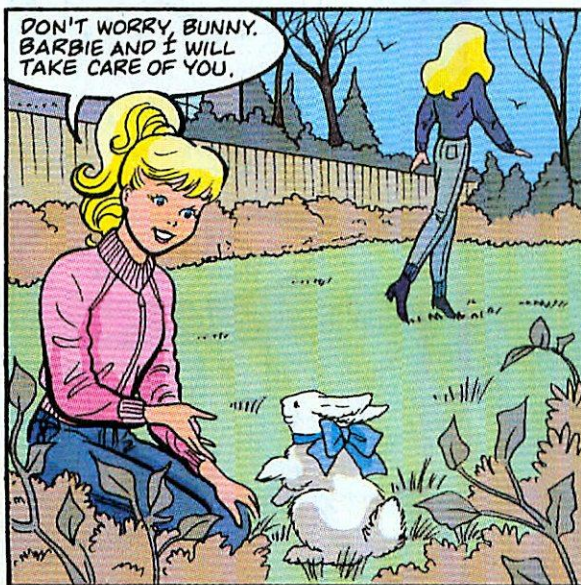
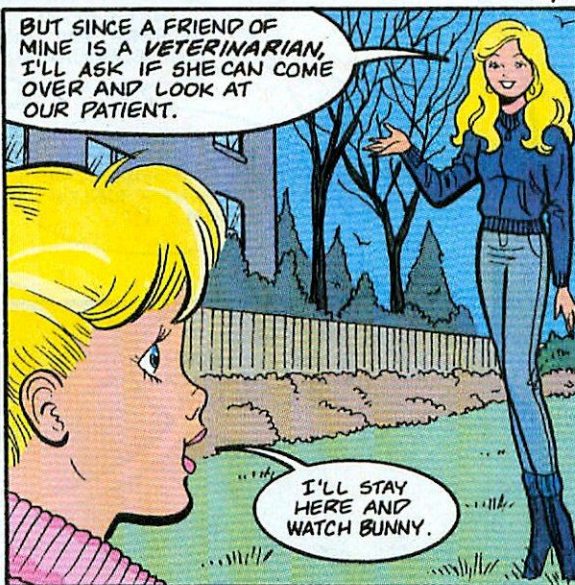
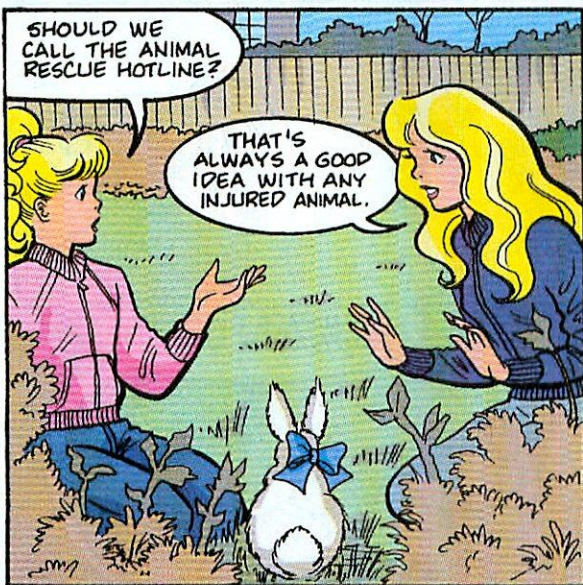
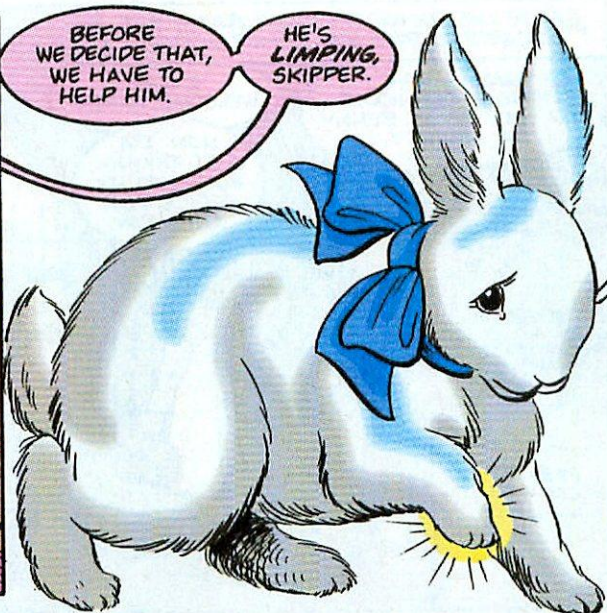
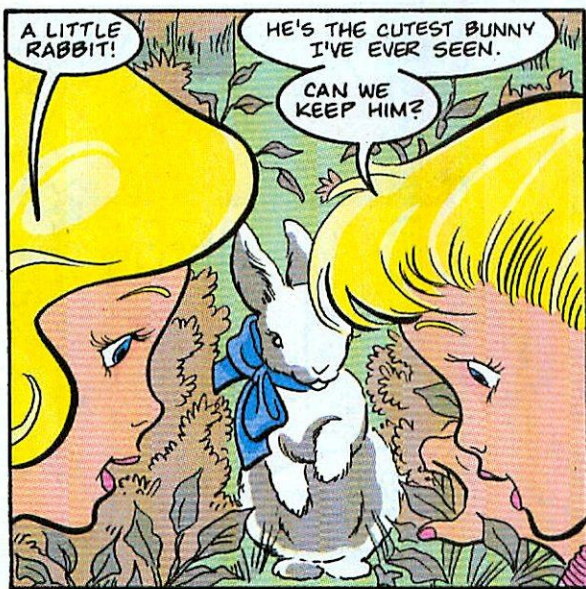
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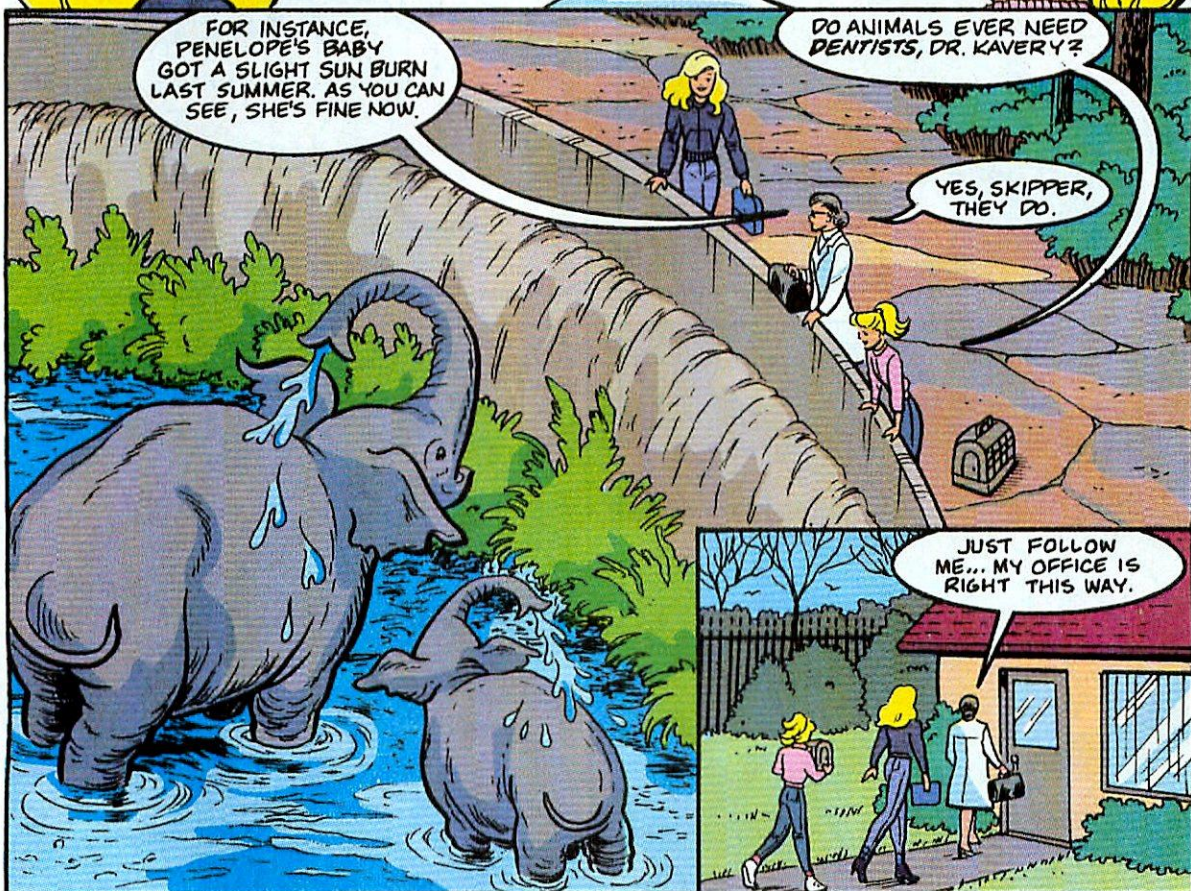
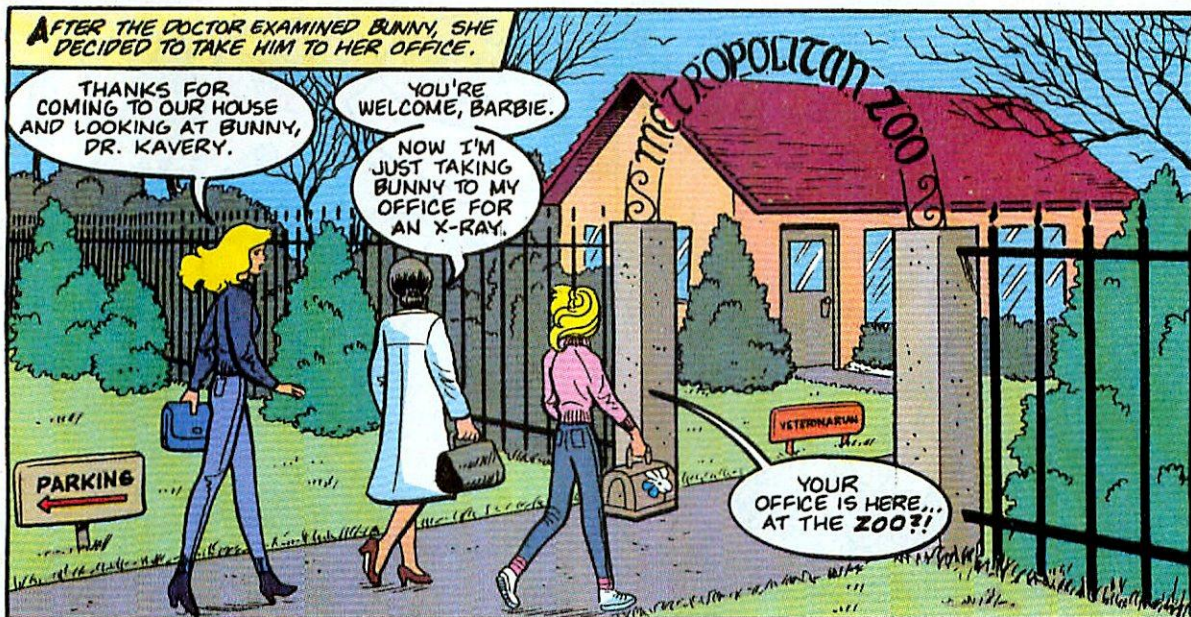
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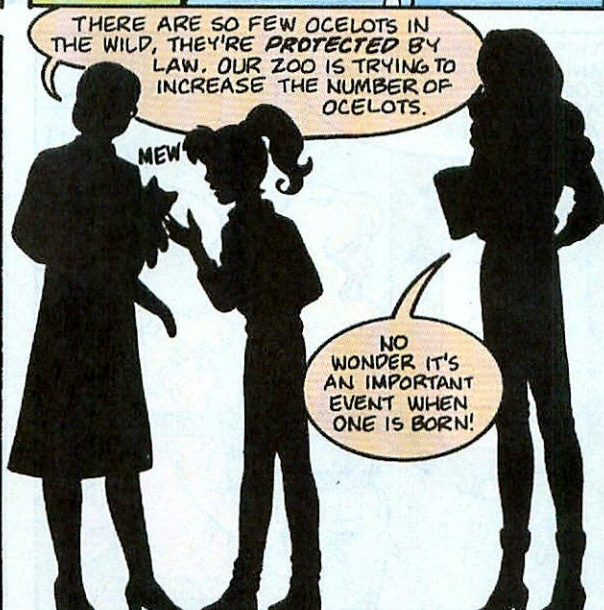
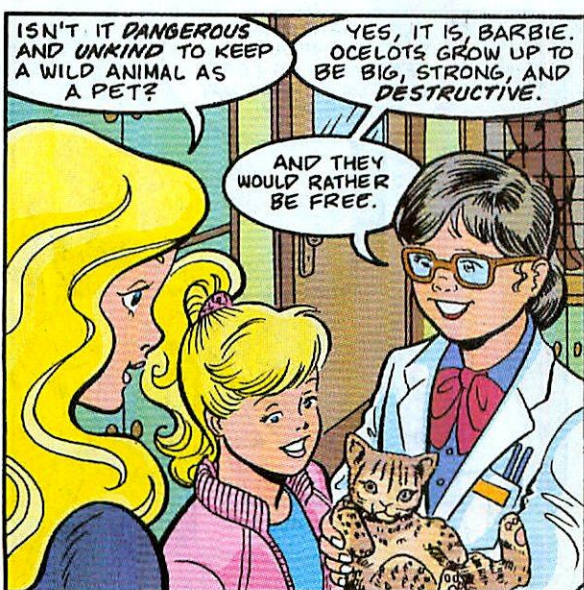
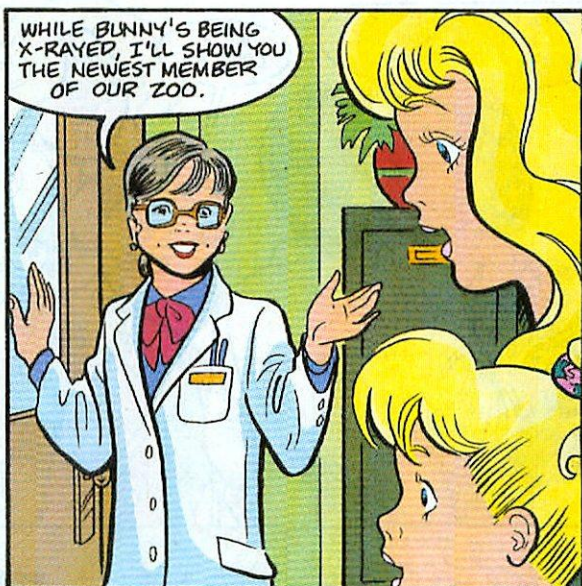
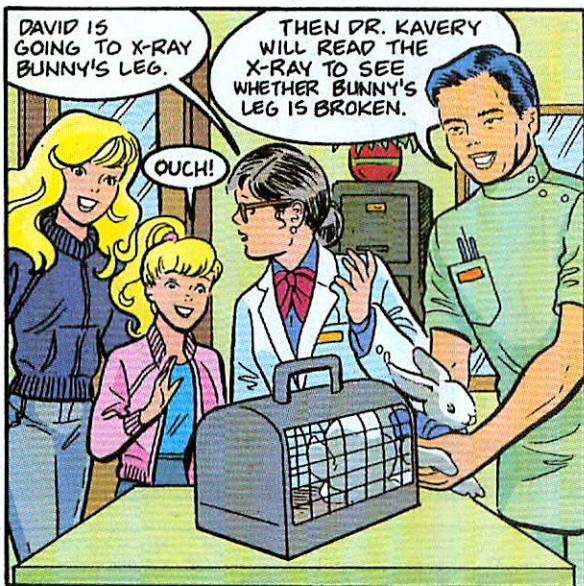
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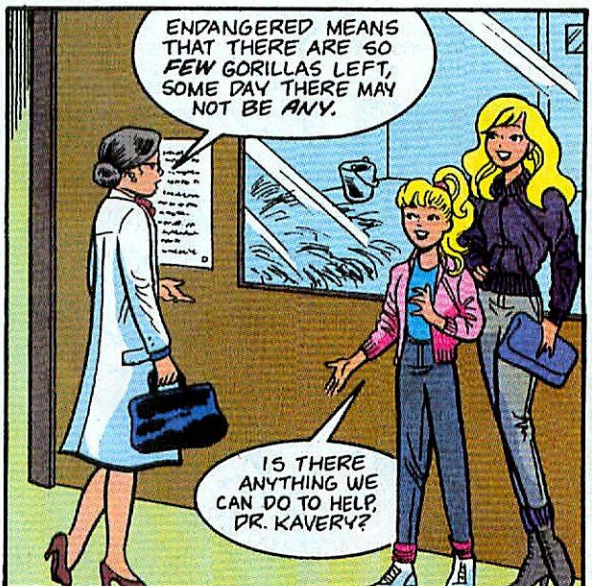
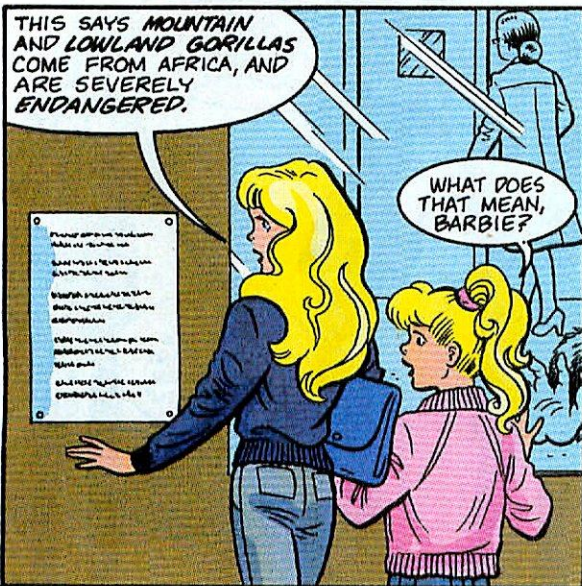
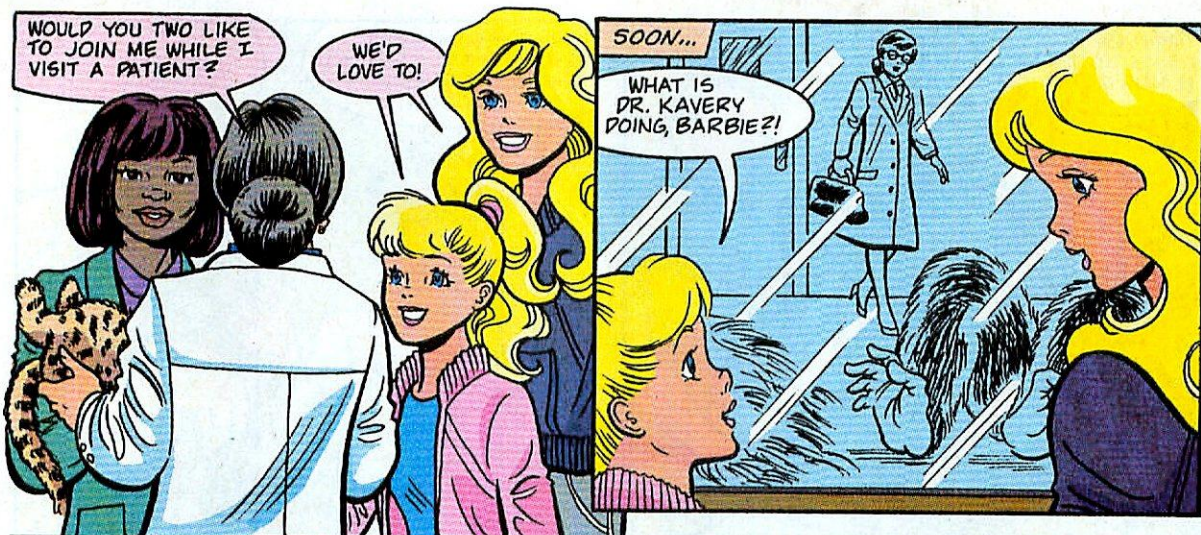
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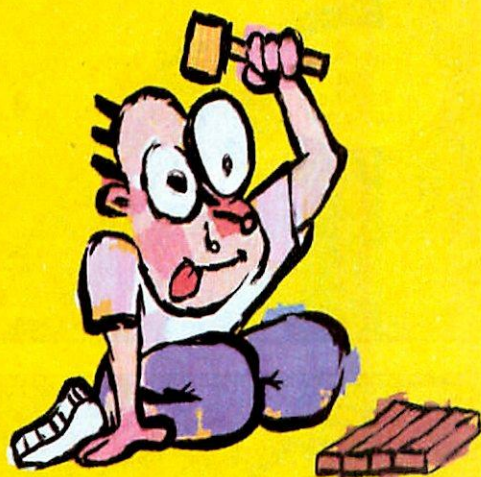




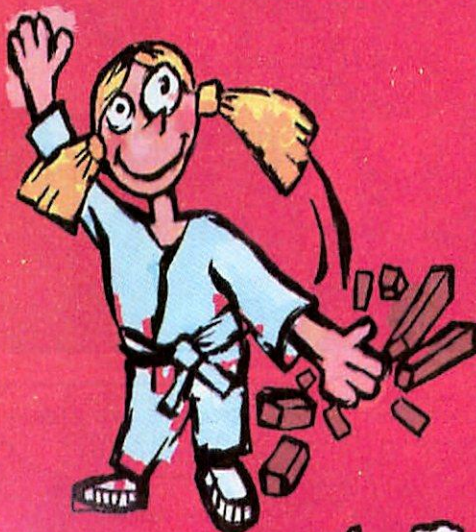
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#1: Hammer

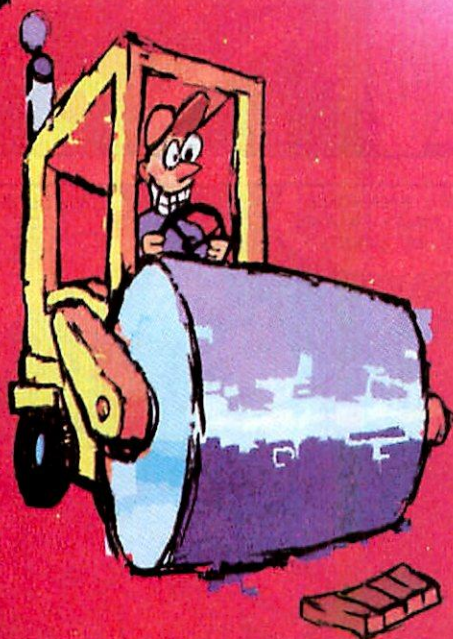


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HOW TO BREAK IT

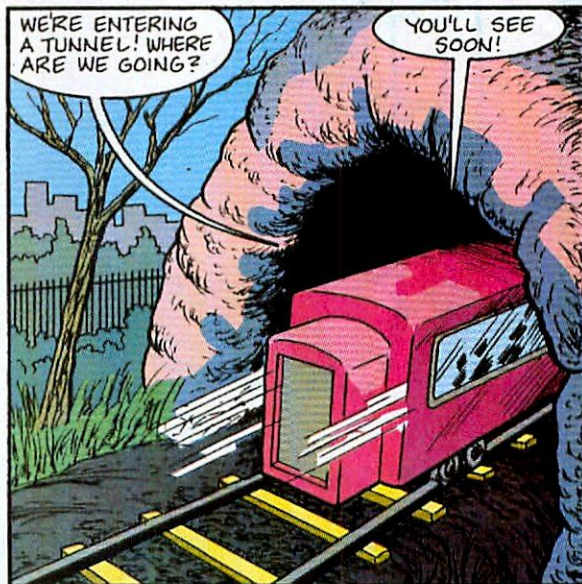
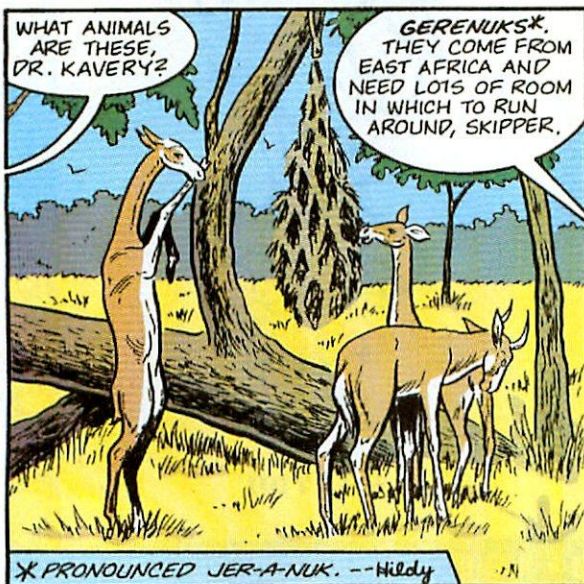
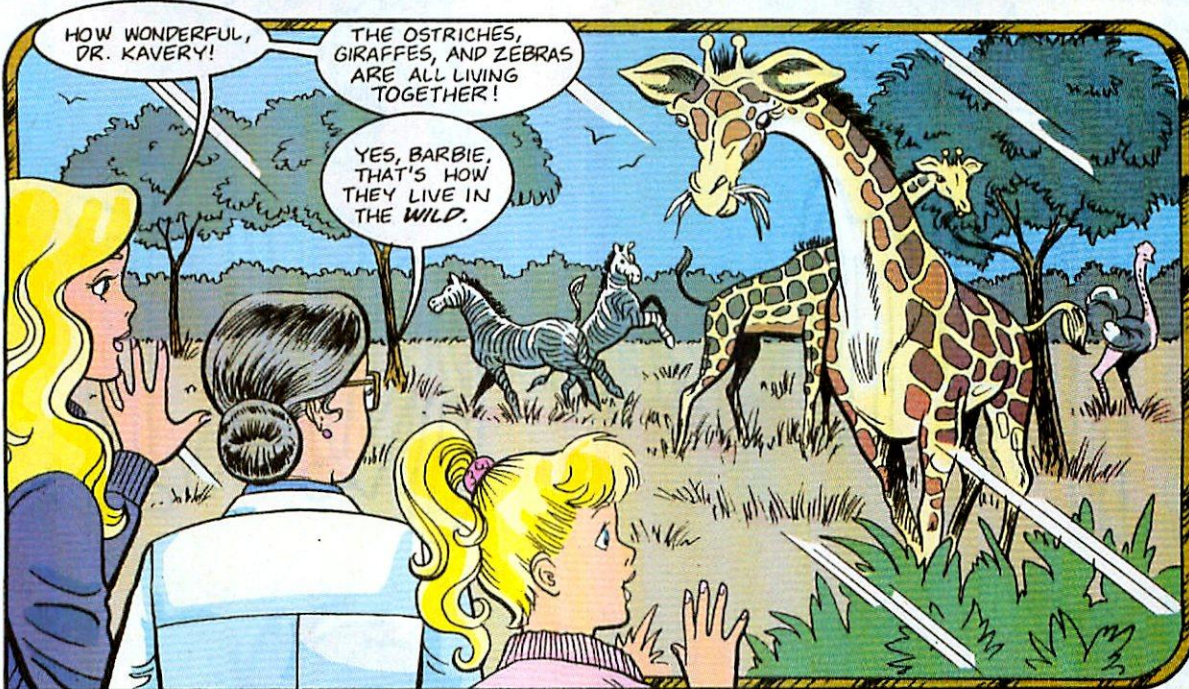
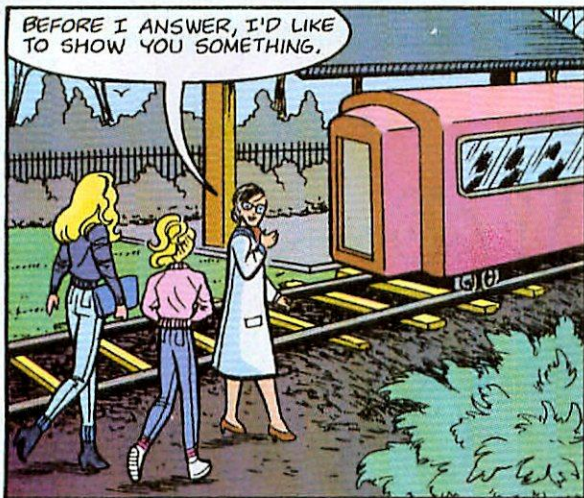


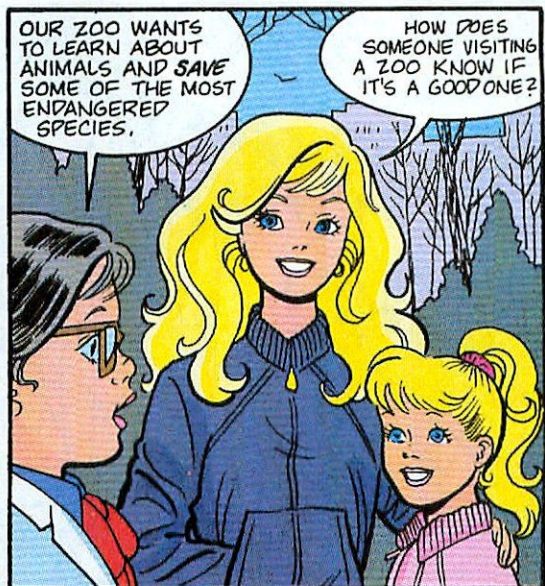
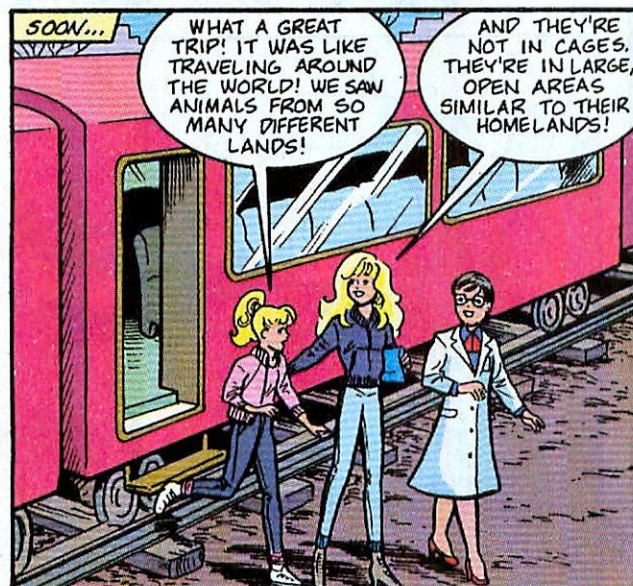
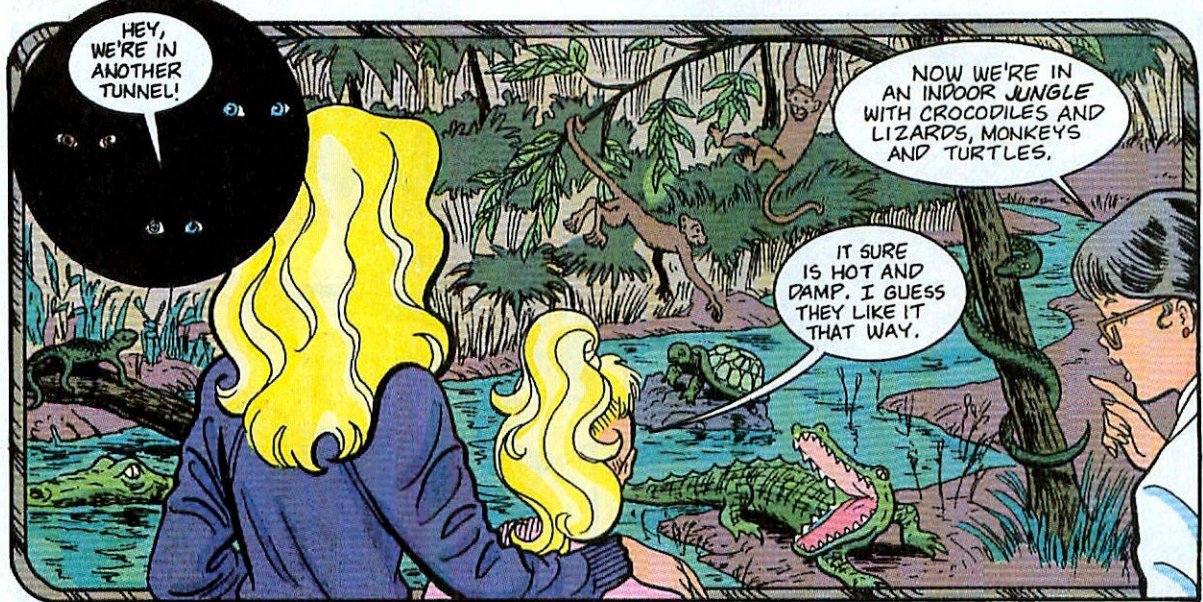
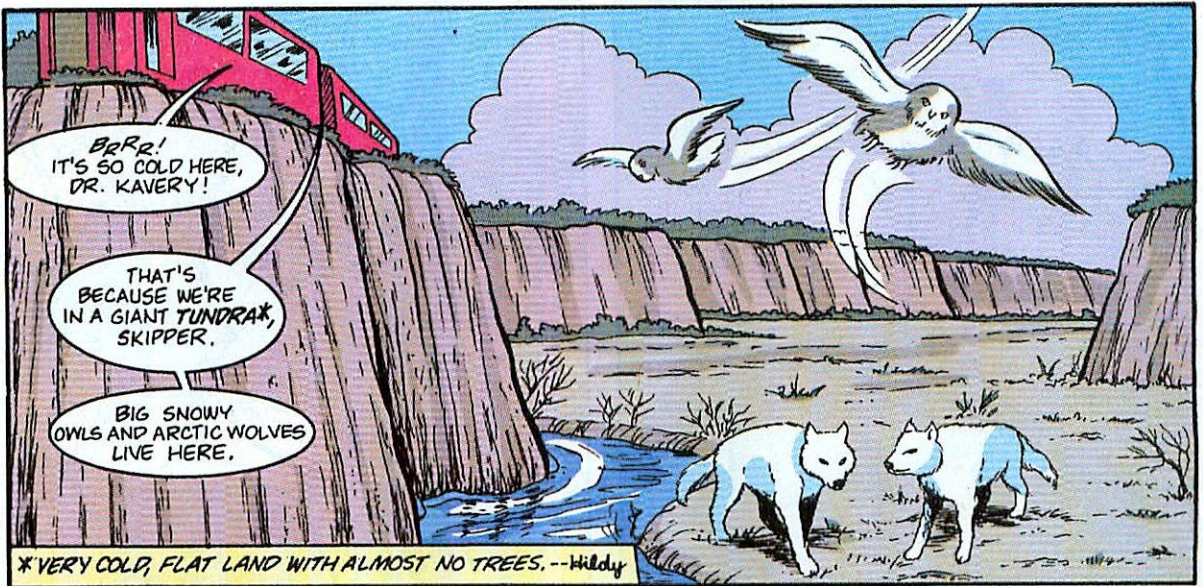
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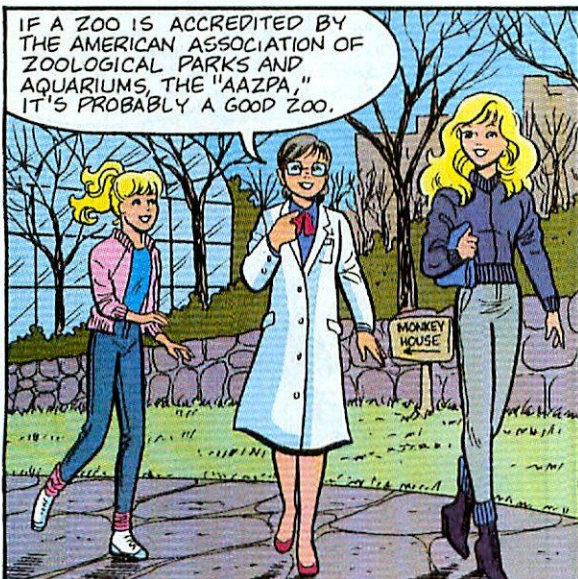
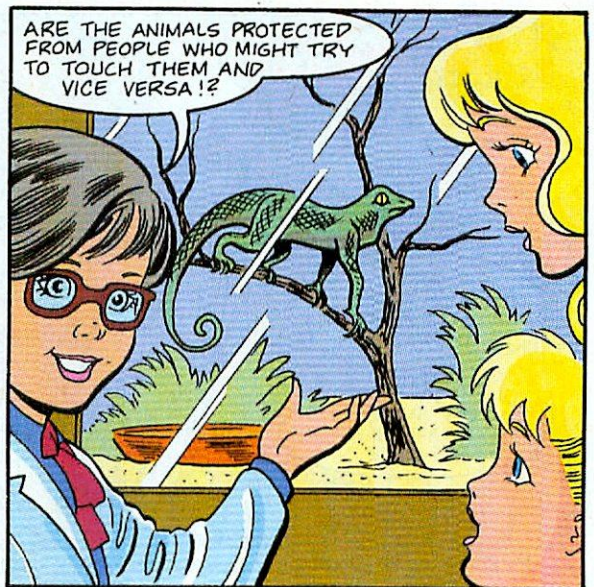
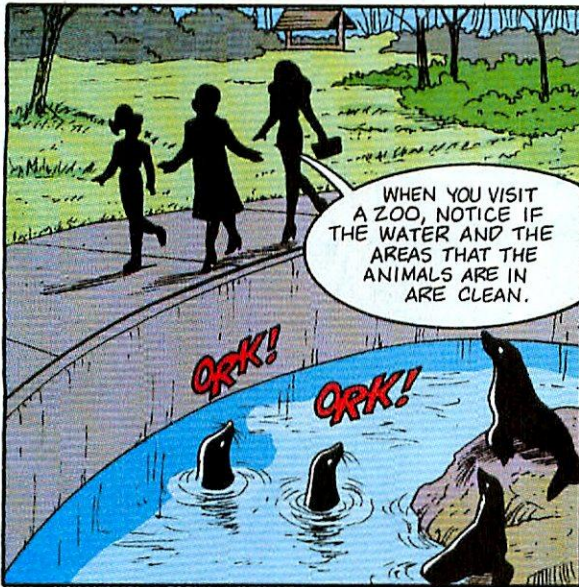


#4: You

GIMME A BREAK • GIMME A BREAK • BREAK ME OFF A PIECE OF THAT KIT KAT BAR.









NEXT SATURDAY...

A PARADE
OF ANIMALS TO
BENEFIT THE ZOO!
WHAT A WONDERFUL
IDEA, BARBIE!

EVERYONE
WHO LOVES ANIMALS
BROUGHT THEIR PETS TO
THE WALK-A-THON.

WALK ON
THE WILD SIDE

IN BUNNY'S
CASE IT'S
MORE LIKE A
HOP-A-THON!

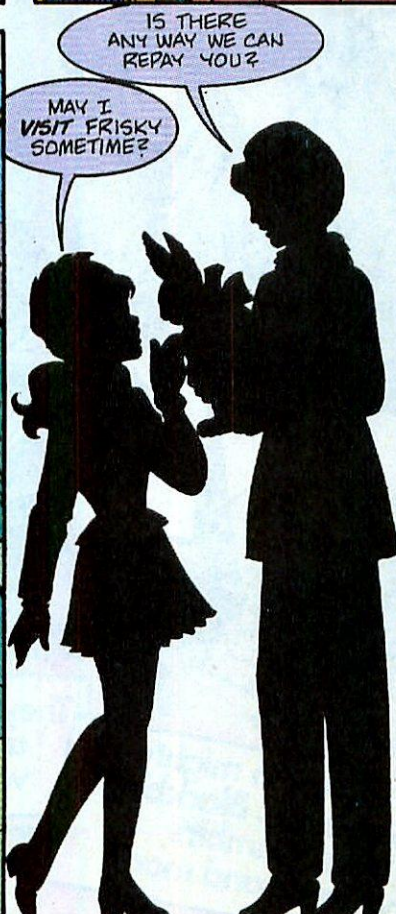
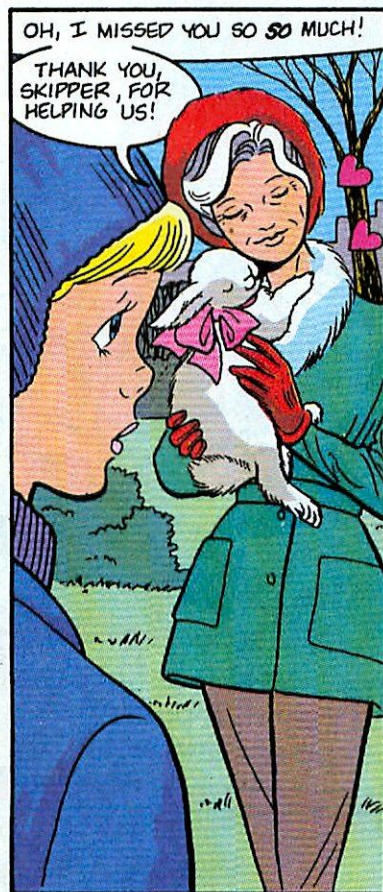
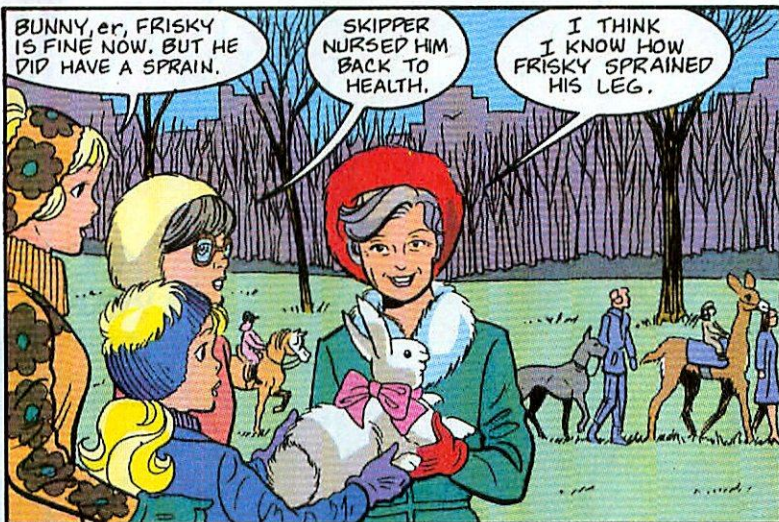
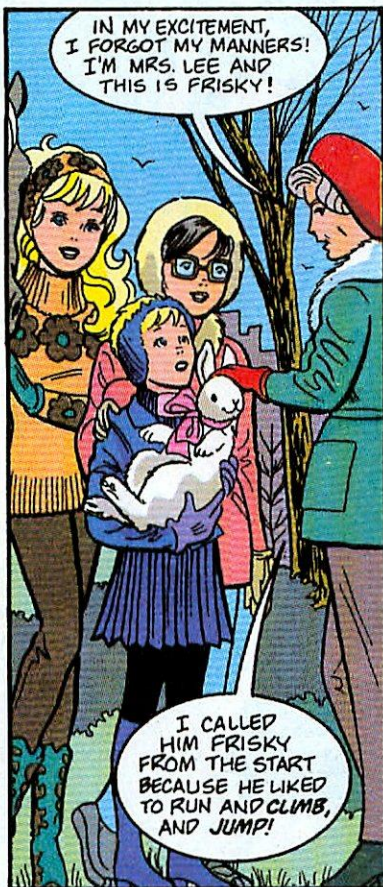
HISSES
YAP!
YAP!
YAP!

NO ONE ANSWERED OUR
NEWSPAPER AD ABOUT BUNNY,
BARBIE.

CAN I
KEEP HIM?

FRISKY!!

YOU'VE FOUND MY
PRECIOUS FRISKY!



THE SNACK OF THE FUTURE IS HERE!

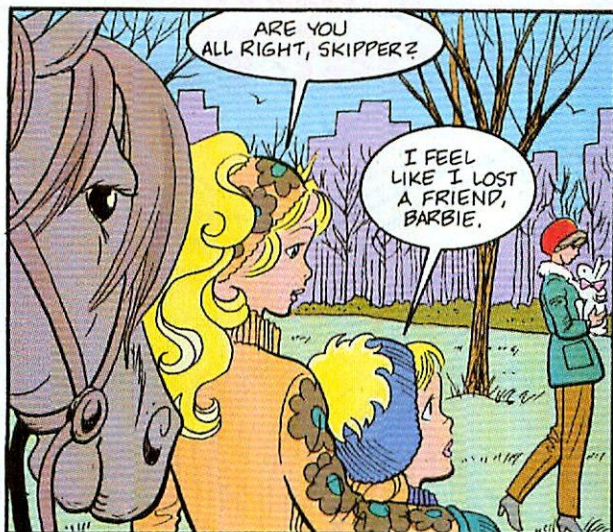


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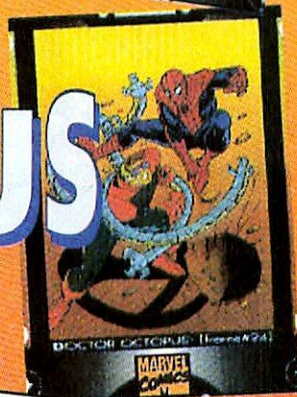
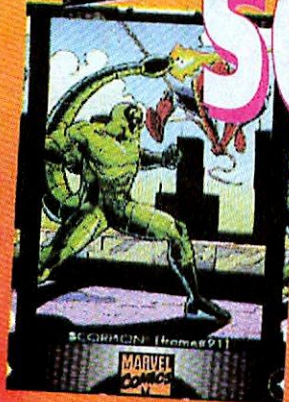
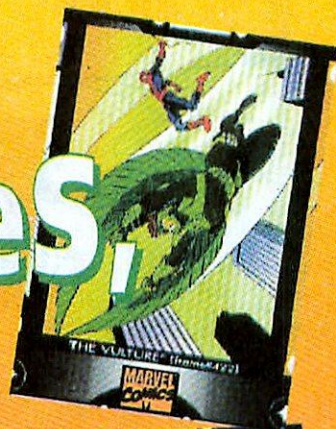
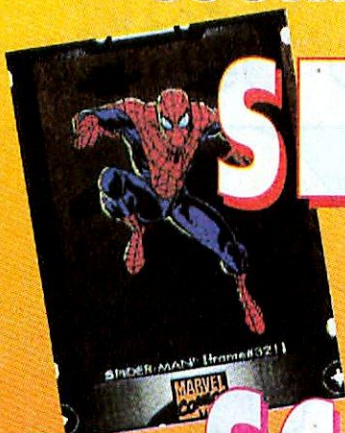
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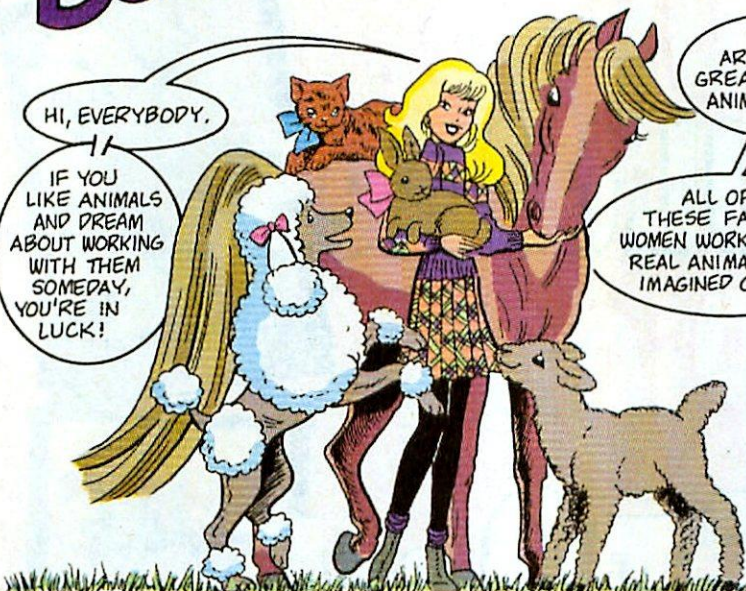
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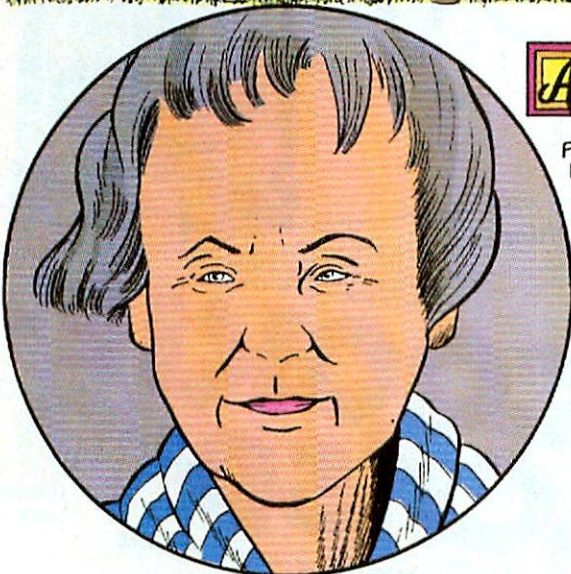


HI, EVERYBODY.

IF YOU LIKE ANIMALS AND DREAM ABOUT WORKING WITH THEM SOMEDAY, YOU'RE IN LUCK!

THERE ARE LOTS OF GREAT JOBS FOR ANIMAL LOVERS!

ALL OF THESE FAMOUS WOMEN WORKED WITH REAL ANIMALS--OR IMAGINED ONES.



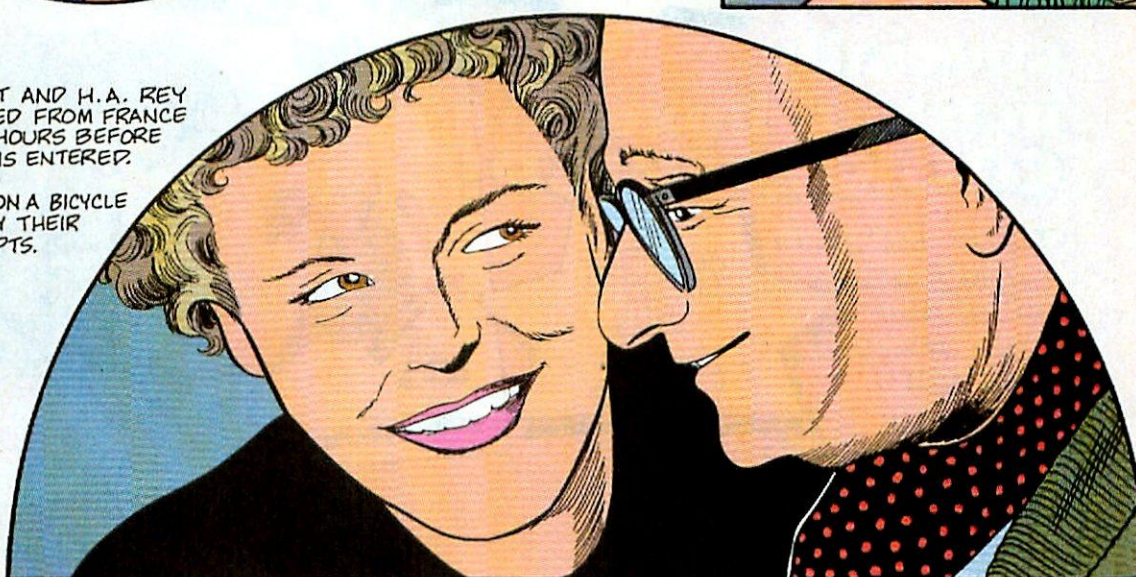
ASTRID LINDGREN, THE WRITER OF *PIPPILONGSTOCKING*, BELIEVED FARM ANIMALS DESERVED A DECENT LIFE. SHE WROTE ARTICLES AND BOOKS ABOUT THE POOR TREATMENT THEY WERE GETTING IN HER COUNTRY, SWEDEN.

IN 1988, LAWS WERE PASSED IN SWEDEN THAT GAVE FARM ANIMALS A BETTER LIFE!



MARGARET AND H.A. REY ESCAPED FROM FRANCE JUST HOURS BEFORE THE NAZIS ENTERED.

THEY LEFT ON A BICYCLE CARRYING ONLY THEIR MANUSCRIPTS.



MAGNETISM!

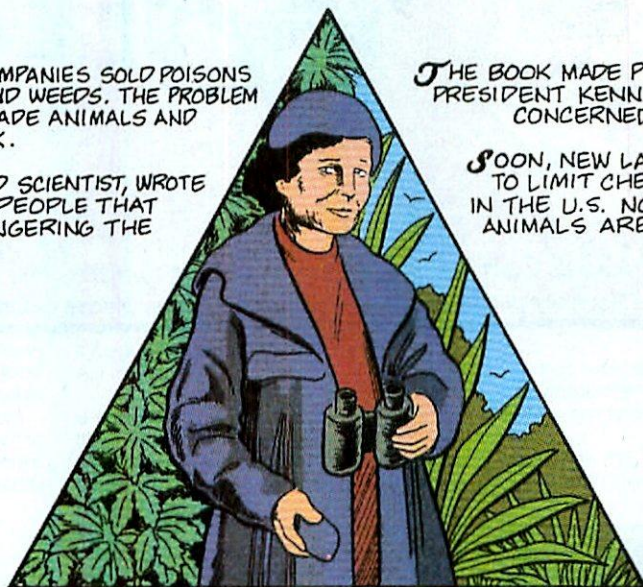


IN THE 1950's, CHEMICAL COMPANIES SOLD POISONS THAT KILLED INSECTS AND WEEDS. THE PROBLEM WAS THAT THEY ALSO MADE ANIMALS AND PEOPLE SICK.

RACHEL CARSON, WRITER AND SCIENTIST, WROTE *SILENT SPRING*, TO TELL PEOPLE THAT THESE PESTICIDES WERE ENDANGERING THE WHOLE PLANET!

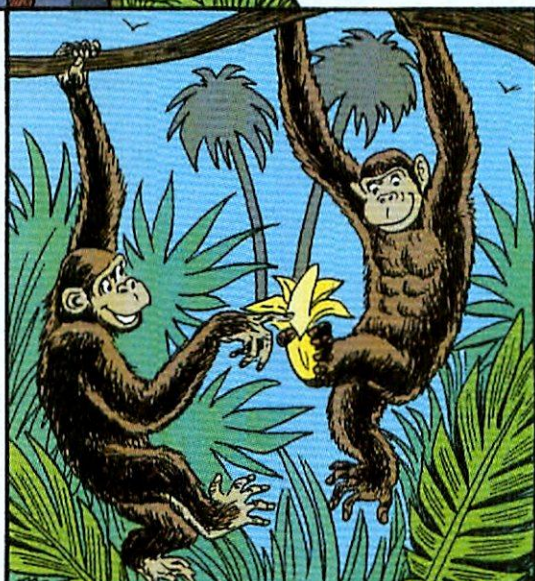
THE BOOK MADE PEOPLE THINK. EVEN PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS CONCERNED.

SOON, NEW LAWS WERE MADE TO LIMIT CHEMICAL POLLUTION IN THE U.S. NOW PEOPLE AND ANIMALS ARE MORE PROTECTED.



IMAGINE LEAVING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS, AND CAMPING OUT IN AN AFRICAN JUNGLE--ALL SO YOU COULD WATCH CHIMPANZEES!

JANE GOODALL WATCHED THEM FOR 30 YEARS. SHE LEARNED CHIMPS ARE INTELLIGENT AND THEIR PLAY, WORK AND FAMILIES ARE SURPRISINGLY LIKE OUR OWN!



DID YOU KNOW:

WHEN THEY ARRIVED IN AMERICA, THE REYS FOUND A PUBLISHER FOR THEIR STORIES... ABOUT A MISCHIEVOUS MONKEY NAMED

CURIOUS GEORGE!



THE FIRST SEEING EYE DOG CLASS WAS STARTED BY DOROTHY HARRISON WOOD IN 1929?!



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Hey, kids — Since we print your name, age, city and state, please include them on your letters.

Dear BARBIE,

I am 13 years old. I love your comics. Some people make fun of me for liking and playing with Barbie dolls. I don't know what to say to them.

I'm in the seventh grade. I'm ugly and I have freckles. You are sooooo beautiful. I am your number one fan!

Dena Nebergan, age 13
Norcross, GA

Well, first of all, we don't think *anyone* is ugly, Dena! Just a quick look around will remind you that every single person has a unique and special appearance. The value is in that uniqueness! If everyone looked liked Barbie, the world would be a very boring place! Besides, Barbie is a *doll*! It's important to remember that she isn't real — she was *designed* to look the way she does. We can't design our own looks!

Beauty is more than just a person's features. Attitude — liking yourself — can light up your smile and truly make you beautiful. Remember that the kind of person you are, the kind of friend you are, is the true standard by which we are all measured.

Check out the letter below for more on the "too old for Barbie" problem!

Dear BARBIE,

How are you? I am fine. I really like your comics. I enjoy playing with my Barbies. I just got the newest Barbie and I like playing with her.

I have two questions. If I become a subscriber what would I get? And how much would it cost? That's all for now. Bye!

Lena Gomogda
Thornton, CO

Subscribers receive every issue of **BARBIE** and **BARBIE FASHION** right at home, Lena! How? Well, if you fill out the subscription form in the back of this very issue, the comics will come to you through the mail each month. Check the form for exact costs — and be sure to check with a parent or adult before you fill it out!

Dear BARBIE,

I'm a big fan of yours. My whole room is decorated in Barbie. I also have a lot of Barbie dolls, and many, many **BARBIE** and **BARBIE FASHION** comics.

I take dance classes and do baller and tap. I've been taking ballet for three years. I started tap this year. Maybe you could do a comic about Barbie taking dance classes.

Chastity Perry, age 10
Williamston, SC

That's a good idea, Chastity! We'll keep it in mind! In the meantime, we hope you enjoy Barbie's current adventures!

Dear BARBIE,

I love your comic books! When I get older,

I want to be like you! I have a lot of your comic books, but I lost five of them when I moved to Korea. Yes — Korea, believe it or not!

May I ask you some questions? Have you come up with a longer comic book? How many letters do you receive in a week? May I have a picture of you?

Danielle Williams, age 9
Korea

Korea! How exciting! We wonder why you moved to Korea, Danielle. You don't say in your letter. Maybe you'll write to us again!

Good questions! Yes, we are planning a longer book of Barbie comic stories. We call it a "trade paperback," and we'll be sure to let you know right here on this page when it is available! We receive hundreds of letters every week — and we love reading all of them. We don't have room to print all of them here, but we really enjoy hearing from our fans! And we're sorry, Danielle, but we don't have a picture of Barbie to send you. One good thing though — you get beautiful pictures of Barbie and all her friends in the pages of this comic every month!

BARBIE'S BIRTHDAY CORNER!

Happy 1995! We'd like to wish all our **BARBIE** and **BARBIE FASHION** readers a Happy New Year, and some of our readers a happy birthday!

1/1, Maria Castillo, 9, Houston, TX
1/13, Ashley Latino, 10, Tarry Town, LA
1/15, Kasia, 9, Phoenix, AZ
1/16, Kimberly Martinez, 10,
West New York, NJ
1/26, Tabitha Hensley, 11, Cleveland, TN
1/27, Kathleen Trout, 11, Taylor, MI
1/27, Natalie Meyer, 10, Waterloo, IA
1/31, Emily DiLallo, 13, Kaitonah, NY

We hope these and all the **BARBIE** and **BARBIE FASHION** readers celebrating a birthday this month enjoy their special day!

If you would like to see your birthday listed here, send your name, age, full address, and birthday to the address at the top of this page. Please be sure to send it to us at least six months ahead of time!

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The snow is falling, the air is brisk and Jack Frost is nipping at your nose! As the winter months settle in and everyone warms themselves by the fire with hot chocolate, Barbie will be cozy wearing these wonderful fashions, sent to us by you — the BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION readers!

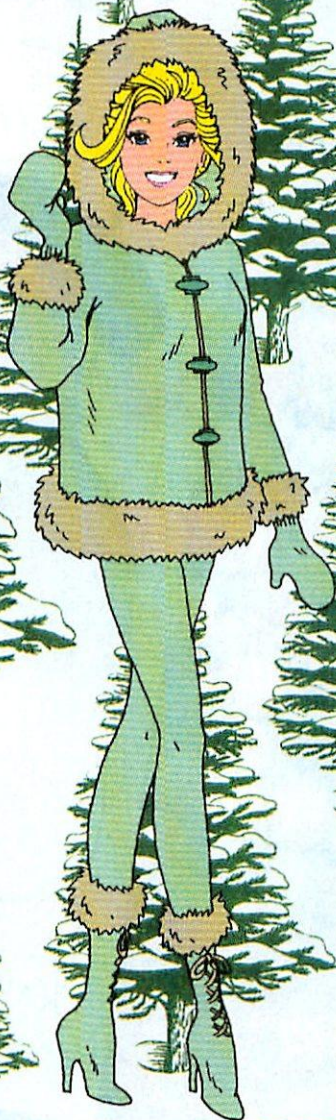
If you have a fashion for Barbie, for any occasion, be sure to send it to us here at BARBIE, c/o Marvel Comics, 387 Park Avenue South, New York, NY, 10016. Please be sure to include your name, age and full address!



Brittany Horton, age 9
Russellville, AR



Megan Borges, age 10
Eagan, MN



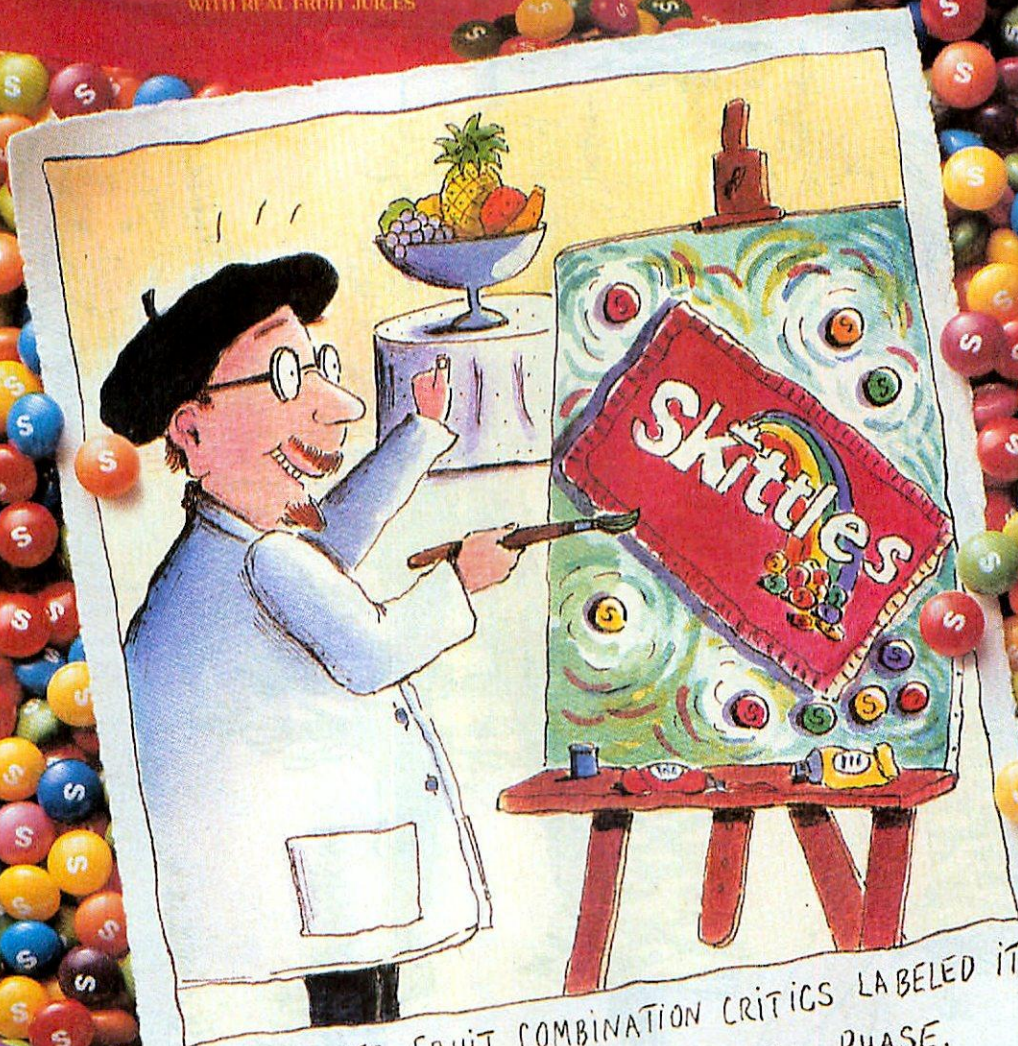
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